

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Yoichi IZUMI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8650
Application No.: 10/511,199 : Group Art Unit: 1795
Filed: October 12, 2004 : Examiner: Alix Elizabeth Echelmeyer
For: ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY :

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2009. Accordingly, this response is due on or before August 29, 2009.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.